

viewed on the network;

mail generating means for generating an electronic mail message with the selected image as an attachment to the electronic mail message, without requiring a recipient of the electronic mail with attached image to activate an address that points the recipient to a file which stores the selected image;

destination address specifying means for enabling the service user to specify a destination address of the electronic mail message; and

mail transmitting means for transmitting the electronic mail message to the destination address specified by the destination address specifying means.

2. (Amended) A network photograph service system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising comment inputting means for enabling the service user to input a comment on the image selected by the image selecting means, wherein the mail generating means generates an electronic mail message including the input comment as text.

3. (Twice Amended) A network photograph service system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising attachment mode selecting means for enabling the

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service user to select an attachment mode by presenting a plurality of attachment modes as formats for attaching the image,

wherein the mail generating means attaches the image according to the attachment mode selected by the attachment mode selecting means.

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4. (Amended) A network photograph service system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the destination address specifying means enables specification of a plurality of destination addresses for one electronic mail message.

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5. (Amended) A network photograph service system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising user address setting means for enabling the service user to set their electronic mail address thereof, characterized by that the mail transmitting means describes the mail address set by the user address setting means as the address of the sender of the electronic mail message.

6. (Amended) A network photograph service system, comprising:  
image storing means for storing a plurality of images;  
image selecting means for enabling a service user to select at least one of the plurality of stored images, by enabling the stored images to be

viewed on a network;

mail generating means for generating an electronic mail message  
with an address of the selected image;

destination address specifying means for enabling the service user  
to specify a destination address of the electronic mail message; and

mail transmitting means for transmitting the electronic mail  
message to the specified destination address; and

user address setting means for enabling the service user to set  
their mail address.

8. (Amended) A network photograph service system as claimed in  
claim 6, wherein the destination address specifying means enables  
specification of a plurality of destination addresses for one electronic mail  
message.

9. (Amended) A network photograph service system as claimed in  
claim 6,

wherein the mail transmitting means describes the mail address  
set by the user address setting means as the address of the sender of the  
electronic mail message.

Please add the following new claims:

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X 20 --10. A method of sending electronic mail messages with attached images in a network photograph service system having a center server, comprising:

displaying a plurality of selectable images to be transmitted from a user of the system to a recipient as an attachment to an electronic mail message on the center server, for viewing by the user on a device of the user that is in communication with the center server;

selecting at least one of the plurality of selectable images at the user's device;

reading an image file corresponding to the selected image from a memory at the server;

converting the read image file into an attachment document format for the electronic mail message; and

transmitting the electronic mail message with attached image to the recipient.

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11. The method of claim 10, further comprising obtaining image identification information of the selected image and destination address information of desired recipient subsequent to said selecting step, said obtaining performed by the center server.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein the recipient receives the electronic mail message with attached image without having to activate an address in the text of the message that points the recipient to a file on the center server that stores the selected image.

13. The method of claim 10, further comprising inputting comment data on the selected image, said inputting performed by the user of the system before said electronic mail message with attached image is transmitted to the recipient.

14. The method of claim 10, further comprising selecting a desired attachment mode from a plurality of selectable attachment modes as formats for attaching the image to the electronic mail message, said selecting performed by the user of the system.

15. The method of claim 10, further comprising setting the user's send address for sending the electronic mail message with image attachment, said setting performed by the user, wherein said transmitting step transmits the electronic mail message with image attachment using the set send address of